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IDEALIST SCOPE CROSS

REF: [REDACTED]

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1. PROJECT HQS IS PLANNING TO DEPLOY A [REDACTED] FWD DETACH WITH ONE U2R AND ITS ASSOCIATED GROUND SUPPORT EQUIP TO MCCOY AFB, FLA., DURING THE WEEK OF 16 SEPT 1968. THE PURPOSE OF THIS DEPLOYMENT WILL BE TO EVALUATE AND QUALIFY THE U2R [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] UNDER THE HIGH-HUMIDITY CONDITIONS AT THAT STATION. THE UNCLASSIFIED NICKNAME FOR THIS DEPLOYMENT IS "SCOPE CROSS," AND ALL MSG TRAFFIC PERTAINING TO THIS OPERATION WILL BE SO SLUGGED.

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2. TENTATIVELY, THE PLAN IS TO HAVE THE [REDACTED] FWD DETACH ARRIVE AT MCCOY ON 16 SEPT, FLY ONE EACH, 4-HOUR SORTIE ON 17, 18 AND 19 SEPT, AND THEN RETURN TO [REDACTED] ON 20 SEPT. IT IS PLANNED TO DEPLOY ARTICLE 057 WITH ALL SYSTEMS [REDACTED] AS WELL AS THE B CAMERA AND TO OPERATE THESE SYSTEMS ON ALL OF THE MCCOY LOCAL 4-HOUR FLTS.

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3. TENTATIVE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS.

A. 15 SEP: SUPPORT ACFT DEP FOR MCCOY

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B. 16 SEP: U2R DEP FOR MCCOY

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C. 17, 18 & 19 SEP: U2R FLYS LOCAL FLIGHTS FROM MCCOY

D. 20 SEP: U2R AND SUPPORT ACFT DEP MCCOY FOR

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4. THE COVER PLAN FOR THIS OPERATION WILL BE THE
SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE MSG; HOWEVER, IT IS TENTATIVELY PLANNED AT
THIS TIME TO DEPLOY THE U2R AS IF IT WERE A SAC U-2 FROM DAVIS-
MONTHAN ON A NORMAL DEPLOYMENT INTO MCCOY.

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5. TO ADVISE THIS HQS NLT 30 AUG WEIGHT, CUBE OF
EQUIPMENT AND NUMBER OF PERSONNEL TO BE DEPLOYED FOR THE
OPERATION.

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6. REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS/CONCURRENCE.

END OF MSG